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SUBJECT: TERRORISM: CONSULATIONS WITH EUROPEANS ON BLACK
SEPTEMBER ORGANIZATION AND OTHER TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS

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1. MARCH 22 DCM CALLED ON KREACIC, DIRECTOR, AMERICAS DEPARTMENT, FOREIGN SECRETARIAT, CONCERNING DEALINGS WITH TERRORISTS IN ACCORDANCE INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL. HE HANDED OVER EXCERPT FROM PRESIDENT'S MARCH 6 STATEMENT AND MADE ORAL POINTS SUGGESTED PARA 4

REFTEL. IN ADDITION, HE REFERRED TO (1) INFORMAL STATEMENTS VOLUNTEERED BY GOY OFFICIALS FOLLOWING KHARTOUM KILLINGS THAT FIRM STEPS MUST BE TAKEN TO PREVENT SUCH ATROCITIES AND (2) GOY PRESSURES ON FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS TO TAKE EFFECTIVE ACTION TO CURB ANTI-GOY USTASI ACTIVITY, AND EXPRESSED HOPE GOY WOULD NOW SEE FIT PROVIDE FIRMER SUPPORT TO US IN FUTURE EFFORTS OBTAIN AGREEMENT ON INTERNATIONAL ACTION TO STOP ALL FORMS OF TERRORISM.

2. KREACIC RESPONDED WITH FAMILAR RESTATEMENT GOY POSITION, ALLEGING GOY HAS BROAD "PRINCIPLED" INTEREST IN STOPPING TERRORISM AS WELL AS DIRECT AND CONCRETE CONCERN BECAUSE OF USTASI ACTIVITY. HE SAID GOY WAS DEEPLY SHOCKED OVER KHARTOUM EVENTS, AS INDICATED BY TOP LEVEL TITO-NIXON TELEGRAM, AND IS WORKING ON A BROAD FRONT TO MEET TERRORIST THREAT. GOY IS TAKING FURTHER PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT TERRORIST ACTIVITY INSIDE YUGOSLAVIA, IS COOPERATING BILATERALLY WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS ON THE MATTER, AND IS READY TO SUPPORT EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL ACTION. HOWEVER, HE SAID, GOY BELIEVES THAT CARE MUST BE TAKEN NOT TO CONFUSE TERRORISM WITH MOVEMENTS REFLECTING LEGITIMATE ASPIRATIONS OF ARAB AND OTHER PEOPLES. DCM MENTIONED THAT USG HAD BEEN DISAPPOINTED WITH GOY POSITION ON THIS ISSUE AT UNGA LAST FALL, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF YUGOSLAVIA'S OWN EXPERIENCES WITH TERRORISM. KREACIC PROFESSED NOT TO UNDERSTAND US DISAPPOINTMENT, STATING THAT GOY DELEGATION WORKED HARD TO PREVENT ITEM FROM BEING BURIED ON UNGA AGENDA AND CAN CLAIM PARTIAL CREDIT FOR FACT THAT TERRORISM REMAINS A MATTER OF ACTIVE UN CONCERN.

3. IN EXPRESSING YUGOSLAV DESIRE TAKE ALL POSSIBLE STEPS PREVENT TERRORIST INCIDENTS AT HOME, KREACIC SAID GOY EXPECTS ITS FRIENDS TO DO SAME. HE SAID GOY WELCOMED INDICATION IN US PRO MEMORIA ON CROATIAN TERRORIST ACTIVITY DELIVERED JANUARY 30, 1973, THAT USG PREPARED MAINTAIN CONTINUING DIALOGUE WITH GOY THIS SUBJECT.

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FOREIGN SECRETARIAT AND OTHER INTERESTED OFFICES HAVE ALMOST COMPLETED EXAMINATION OF US PRO MEMORIA, AND WILL BE DELIVERING ANOTHER COMMUNICATION CONTAINING YUGOSLAV REACTION.
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